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CELL SEPARATION DEVICE AND SEPARATION METHOD

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of September 19, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims as follows:

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-29. (new) The device for separating cells according to claim 2, wherein the antibody comprises an amino acid sequence containing a basic amino acid or acidic amino acid added to the C-terminal or N-terminal or both of the amino acid sequence of the antibody.

~~30. (new) The device for separating cells according to claim 2, wherein the antibody selected from a chimera antibody, a single chain antibody or combinations thereof is bound to an active group of a polypropylene nonwoven fabric reacted with a haloacetaminomethylating agent.~~

~~31. (new) The device for separating cells according to claim 3, wherein the antibody comprises an amino acid sequence~~